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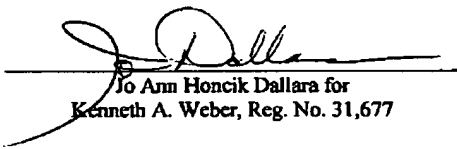
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Sir:

A response to a Restriction Requirement of November 17, 2004, was mailed to  
the U.S. PTO February 17, 2005, we further wish to make a Preliminary Amendment as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.